



Practitioner's Docket No. CL2272USPCT

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned.  
Applicant(s) : RC Ebersole, RE Jackson, LJ Schwartz  
Serial Number : 10/538,590  
I.A. Filed : 12/19/2003  
For : Sequences Diagnostic for Foot and Mouth Disease

**Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF AN INVENTOR IN AN APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.182)**

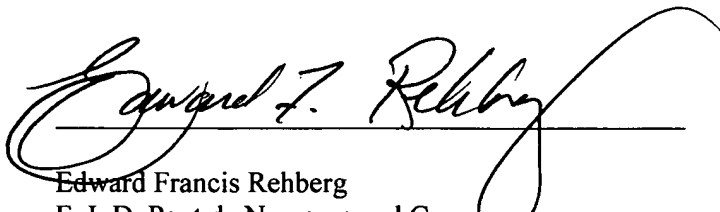
1. This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is to change the name of an inventor "Linda J. Besl (AKA "Linda J. Schwartz" or erroneously "Linda J. Scwartz") to her current legal name "Linda J. DeCarolis".
2. Attached is a Declaration from Linda J. DeCarolis describing the circumstances of her change of name pursuant to MPEP Section 605.04
3. The petition fee (§ 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. **04-1928**.

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**DECLARATION**

Sir:

I, Linda J. DeCarolis , the undersigned, a citizen of the United States and residing at 1416 Bucknell Rd Wilmington DE 19803, declare and say as follows:

The above application with an international filing date of December 19, 2003 was filed correctly naming me as an inventor under my then current legal name "Linda J. Schwartz". The initial filing papers however appear to contain a typographical error listing my name as "Linda J. Scwartz". The International Application was published with this typographical error.

On January 15, 2004 my name was changed by Final Decree of the Family Court of the State of Delaware pursuant to the Delaware Divorce and Annulment Act, Title 13, Chapter 15 of the Delaware Code from "Linda J. Schwartz" to "Linda J. Besl".

On April 20, 2004 I assigned my rights in the above captioned application using my then current legal name "Linda J. Besl.". I am told by the attorney handling this matter for DuPont that this assignment was recorded on July 20, 2005 (Reel/Frame 016285/083).

On June 5, 2004 I was married in Clark County Nevada and upon such marriage have taken the name of "Linda J. DeCarolis".

It is my desire to have the above captioned application reference me as an inventor with my correct legal name "Linda J. DeCarolis".

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge, and I believe them to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

  
Linda J. Decarolis

01-02-2007  
Date